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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told  
Briefly for Busy Readers.

"The Jeweler, will be at the Pat-  
ham House Friday evening. Adv.

The Murrays are showing some  
very attractive new arrivals in sport  
skiffs. Adv.

The Royal Comrades will hold a  
regular meeting tonight. A good at-  
tendance is required.

John Tyler, who has been visiting  
W. T. Teachout has returned to his  
work in Wilamst. Adv.

Brick ice cream at Harwood's, fla-  
vors changed weekly. Sunday or-  
ders must be in before 11 a. m. Pint  
and quart sizes. Adv. 90tf

Mrs. Georgiana Eldred sings at the  
mid-week meeting in the Methodist  
church this evening. Mr. Perry's  
topic for tonight is "Jesus the Mes-  
siah."

At the home of Attorney W. H.  
She don this forenoon it was reported  
that there was apparently little change  
in the condition of Mr. Sheldon who  
was suddenly stricken early Sunday

forenoon and who has since been in a  
semi-unconscious condition. If there  
was any change, it was for the bet-  
ter, it was said.

Lost—Silver hat pin, with small  
stones in center, somewhere between  
the station and 238 South Street.  
Finder please phone Banner office.  
31tf

Cycle No. 2 of the Methodist  
church very enjoyably entertained  
their husbands at a Valentine Box  
social Wednesday evening, February  
16th. Several val selections were  
given by Mrs. Frank Eldred, Mrs.  
James Martin, Mrs. Albert Knights  
and D. W. McCalland, after which a  
general auction of the boxes was  
held and a very elaborate supper en-  
joyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Payne left yester-  
day for New York from which city  
they will on Saturday for an extend-  
ed visit to the tropics, visiting Havana  
and Santiago enroute to Columbia and  
thence to Panama and its famous can-  
nel, returning via Jamaica and some  
of the Florida beaches. Mr. Payne's  
health has not been of the best lately  
and it is hoped the long contem-  
plated trip will prove highly beneficial  
to both himself and Mrs. Payne.

## CORNS

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it stops hurting, then shortly  
you lift it right off with fingers. Truly,  
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to remove every hard corn soft corn, or  
corn between the toes, and the cal-  
luses, without soreness or irritation.

### THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"MASCOT."

ONE of the most general of  
superstitions of the world  
over is that a child born with  
a "mark" or mole on the head  
is not only a soothsayer  
but an extremely fortunate per-  
son. In Scotland, as well as in  
France, the mark itself is regard-  
ed as bringing good fortune to  
anyone who possesses it, and  
high prices have been paid for  
these unusual appendages.

The French word for a child  
born in this manner is  
"masque," meaning "masked," a  
word which is analogous to  
the Latin "masca," for sorcerer  
—which possibly explains the  
connection between the mark and  
power attributed to those born  
with it. It was from the French  
masque, with a slight change  
of final syllable, that the Eng-  
lish "mascot"—meaning a lucky-  
piece—was derived. After be-  
ing used for years by gamblers  
and others of a superstitious  
nature, the word was finally  
introduced into literature by  
Auden, in his opera "La Mas-  
cotte," in which the term des-  
ignates the messengers of the  
power of God, sent to counter-  
act the influence of the power  
of evil.

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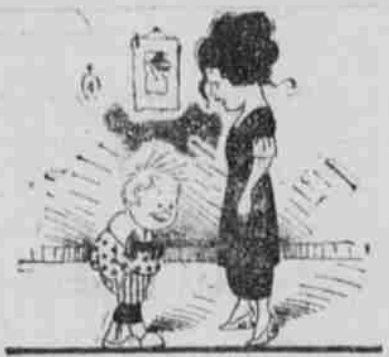
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PUT ONE OVER  
"Bobbie, what are you laughing  
at?"

"Teacher licked me today 'cause  
I whispered, but she didn't see me  
throw a spit-ball."

That's So.  
Freddie—Pa, this paper writes about  
directors "watering stock." What does  
it mean?  
Pa—The directors water the stock  
to soak the investors, sonny.—illegible,  
London.

## THE QUESTION OF GLASSES Is Most Important

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